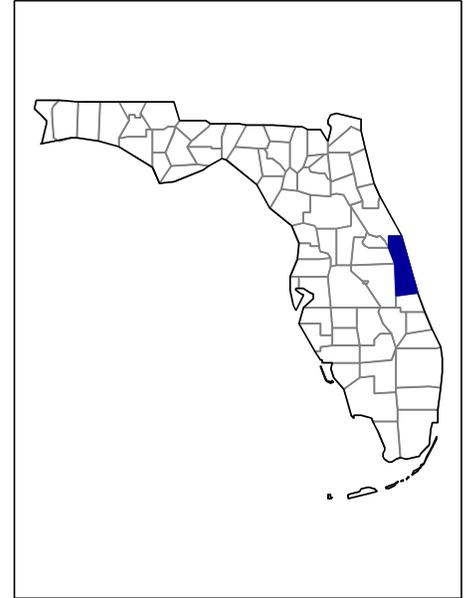


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Number of farms

555 farms in 2002, 608 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

187,570 acres in 2002, 280,375 acres in 1997, down 33 percent.

Average size of farm

338 acres in 2002, 461 acres in 1997, down 27 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,159,000 in 2002, \$39,183,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,306,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,853,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

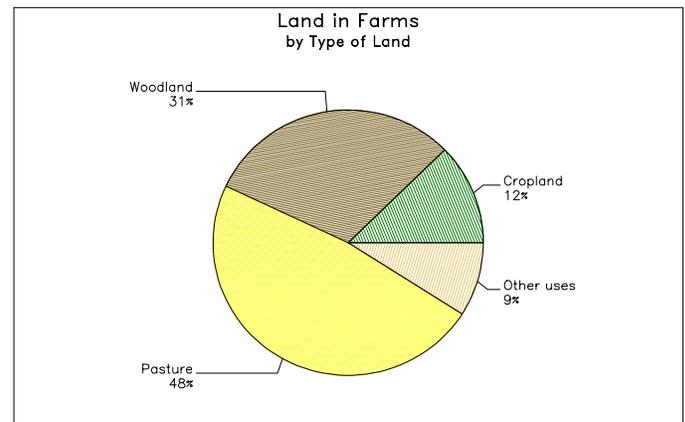
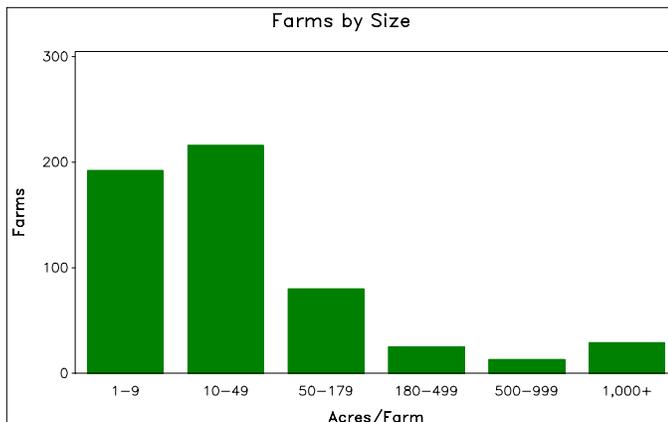
\$75,961 in 2002, \$64,445 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$52,000 in 2002, \$52,000 in 1997, unchanged.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,718 in 2002, \$3,252 in 1997, up 168 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 42,159 | 34 | 67 | 1,366 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 35,306 | 27 | 66 | 737 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 6,853 | 37 | 67 | 2,144 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | (D) | 49 | (D) | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 14 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 12 | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 62 | (D) | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 14,156 | 21 | 65 | 96 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 17,908 | 18 | 65 | 159 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 36 | - | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 143 | 42 | 61 | 2,671 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5 | 52 | 66 | 2,183 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,484 | 19 | 66 | 1,451 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 52 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 16 | 39 | 61 | 2,142 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 5 | 47 | 65 | 2,597 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 92 | 44 | 64 | 1,836 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 1,019 | 12 | 53 | 171 | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 231 | 31 | 65 | 541 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 25,864 | 21 | 66 | 1,195 | 3,059 |
| Colonies of bees | 3,106 | 19 | 64 | 190 | 2,392 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,056 | 29 | 65 | 1,209 | 3,065 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 374 | 40 | 65 | 2,120 | 2,983 |
| All Goats | 366 | 32 | 64 | 1,287 | 2,971 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Oranges | 6,271 | 20 | 44 | 27 | 123 |
| Sod harvested | (D) | 9 | 45 | (D) | 740 |
| Grapefruit | 1,612 | 11 | 40 | 16 | 88 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,189 | 46 | 65 | 2,856 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage ³ | (D) | (D) | 29 | (D) | 2,307 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 160 | Farming | 296 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 49 | Other | 259 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 50 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 75 | Male | 439 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 60 | Female | 116 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 24 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 38 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | White | 775 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 33 | Black or African American | 9 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 29 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 11 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 |
| \$500,000 or more | 12 | Asian | 6 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 31,018 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 55,489 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 12 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 13,383 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 23,941 | | |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.